

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Junichi HAYASHI ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/789,986 ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
Filed: March 2, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 9666  
For: IMAGE DATA ENCRYPTION )  
METHOD, IMAGE DATA )  
TRANSFORM METHOD, )  
APPARATUS FOR THE )  
METHODS, COMPUTER )  
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER- )  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM ) June 28, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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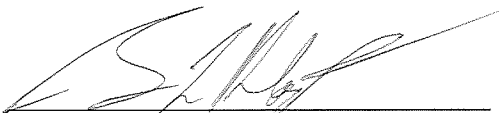
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 7, 2007, Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I (corresponding to Claims 1-14, 20, 23 and 26).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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